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## WHAT IS WAR FLOUR?

This Important Question Answered For Our Readers by County Home Demonstration Agent.

What is our new war flour? Since no more pure wheat flour is to be milled, many questions are being asked about the new mixed flour. Under former milling methods, thirty-four pounds of flour were made from a sixty-pound bushel of wheat; now, under the new Federal regulations forty-five pounds are being made. This means that eleven pounds of shorts or middlings are to be included, thus making a 76 per cent flour.

Bread made from this flour should be made slightly more moist than the pure white bread, and it will not be quite so light. It is, however, just as wholesome and nutritious, and, from a point of view of health, much better for the average individual. The minerals of the grain and the vital principles which are essential to growth are located in those inner bran layers that our refined flour has been discarding. The additional bulk the bran will give the diet is also of importance from a health standpoint; so while we can no longer have white bread, this is a privation which is a blessing in disguise.

Simply adding eleven pounds of bran from each bushel of wheat, however, is not going to be enough if the United States is going to meet the wheat situation. In contrast to our 76 per cent, England is milling an 87 per cent flour, France 82 per cent, and Italy a 90 per cent one; and, in addition, they are adding from 20 to 50 per cent of some other cereal in all their bread. They look to us for enough wheat to make their mixed loaf stick together, and in order to send it we must also substitute other cereals.

If every housewife will use one-third of corn meal, oat meal, rye, barley, or potatoes, along with the new seventy-six per cent flour, Europe will be assured of the wheat it needs. She does not need new recipes for this; old ones may easily be adapted. For example, if one-half and one-half cups of cooked oat meal are added to the sponge necessary for one loaf of bread, the result is delicious and the work no more than usual. It is substitution rather than saving in the ordinary sense that we need to emphasize.

Clara M. Waldron,  
St. Clair County Home Demonstration Agent

## FATHER AND SON BANQUET

On Lincoln's Birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7 O'clock P. M., Standard Time

The great national move of the Y. M. C. A. Father and Son banquet, will be held in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church. Fine local program, great supper and a good time for all. Dr. Stanley Shaw, of First Methodist Episcopal church, Port Huron and Dr. J. S. Raum, of Alma, will deliver the addresses. Don't miss hearing these men.

Every man should be present with his son. If no son, borrow one. Arrangements are being made to accommodate all who can possibly come, including mothers and daughters as well as fathers and sons.

Single tickets 75c. Tickets may be secured from any member of the committee.

Elder Geach,  
Elder Charles,  
H. A. Williams,  
Committee

## Tom Wagner Goes to France.

Tom Wagner left Detroit for Camp Custer Jan. 24, with a letter of recommendation from Detroit Board as to his abilities and desire to go to France. When he arrived in Camp he was assigned to the 169th Depot Brigade to await further instructions. Last week he was called before the Captains with several other boys and examined both physically and educationally, and as a result he was awarded the position as clerk in the quartermaster's supplies under Gen. Pershing's staff. He was then put in the detention Camp to be safe from all diseases, with word that he would sail in eight or ten days, but he telegraphed his people Tuesday that he would leave for France Thursday. Tom is very much elated over his chance. He was at Camp Custer just three weeks when he received this offer.

Tom is a graduate and finished High school at the age of 17 years. Since then he has been in the employ of the D. M. Ferry Seed Co., of Detroit, and for the last two years has travelled by auto through the East for this firm. He is now 22 years of age and has a bright future before him.

## DUST OF THE EARTH

Senior Play to Be Given at the Auditorium, Yale, on Monday Evening Next.

The Seniors of Yale High School will give their annual play next Monday evening in the new Auditorium. These plays are always a great treat for Yale people and the one this year, in our judgment is the best given for a long time. This play was put on by an amateur company in Richmond two years ago, and was enjoyed so much that it was repeated to a packed house. Miss McCall, our expert English teacher, is training the cast for this play and she says that every player just fits his or her part, and that the play will certainly be one of the best ever put on in Yale. The play has a plot, is abounding in humor and pathos and will delight you. Come and enjoy an evening with the young people.

Tickets at 25c, 30c and 35c, will be on sale at Hennessy's any time after Friday noon.

N. J. Drouyor, Supt. of Schools  
On page four we publish the cast of characters and synopsis of the play.

## CASH OR CREDIT.

The business men of Yale are much concerned at the present time as to whether they will continue the present system of credit or install the strictly cash system. Conditions and credits recently established by the wholesale houses of whom the retail dealer buys his goods are such the merchant must practically pay cash and if he has not a large enough bank account to pay the bill the next shift will be to borrow the money from the bank and pay interest. Other towns around us are adopting the cash system, feeling that it is perfectly just to the seller and buyer alike. Many times people buy more extravagantly when given credit and then when the merchant insists on a settlement they haven't the money and go elsewhere to do their trading. Had this class of customers been required to pay cash they would have bought within their means and nine times out of ten there would be less chance for them to change their trading places. Then again should the cash basis be established the goods could be sold at a smaller margin of profit.

Fred J. Wilt, acting on the growing feeling of establishing a cash basis, called the business men together at the council chamber Tuesday evening. A goodly number were present and on being called to order by Mr. Wilt, H. A. Williams was selected as chairman. Each business interest represented was invited to give his opinion as to whether or not a change to a cash basis is advisable. The question was thoroughly discussed and met with the approval of most of those present. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to formulate rules and regulations to govern and to confer with all of the business men of the city in hopes to get them to unite and a little later call another meeting and organize.

The committee consists of the following business men:—D. E. Middleton, Fred Taylor, Fred Mathews, Fred Wilt and J. I. Rosenthal.

## Deaths Around Yale.

Daniel Mitchell, a pioneer of Speaker township, died Friday, Feb. 1st, at an advanced age. The funeral service was held Sunday and burial in Speaker cemetery. Elder Charles officiating.

Nathan Gray, for many years a resident of the township of Speaker, died Saturday, Feb. 2. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday afternoon and interment made in the cemetery nearby. Elder Charles preached the sermon.

Alexander Fisher Greenwood township pioneer, died at the home of his son William on Monday, Feb. 4, after a lingering illness.

Charles Gough died suddenly at his home in Avoca on Tuesday, Feb. 5.

## NOTICE

Nomination petitions for the primary election to be held March 6, 1918, must be filed with the City Clerk not later than 4 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1918. Signed, B. McDonald, City Clerk.

WANTED—A position to do general housework. Phone 352 rings or address letter to Rosa Middleton, care John Meharg, R 2, Yale.

Are you an Expositor subscriber? If not, why not?

## FARMERS' SCHOOL

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd at Every Session Held in Brockway Town Hall Last Week.

A two-day farmers' school was held at Brockway Town Hall Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29 and 30. Although the cold weather prevented a large attendance, it was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held this year.

District Director of County Agents, E. P. Robinson, talked to the farmers on "Drainage and its Results." Those who have followed reports of schools and institutes this year will have noticed that a lot of stress is being placed on drainage. In addition to other things, he explained how it would lengthen the growing season, mellow the soil, aerate the soil, and prevent disaster in case of drought.

Mr. Robinson also gave a lecture on "General Farm Problems," in which he discussed the use of tractors, four-horse teams, and rotation of crops as factors in the solution of the labor problem. In the way of seed improvement, he suggested that the farmer secure a small amount of the following grains and plant them with the idea of selling good seed to their neighbors:—Worthy, Alexander, College Success, College Wonder and Wolverine Oats; Rosen rye; Red Rock wheat.

C. L. Brody, County Agricultural Agent, talked on "Rations for the Dairy Cow with the Available Feeds in Brockway." He explained how to figure the rations and the value of each kind of food to the milk producing animal. Then, later he discussed the present needs in agriculture and during the talk explained the seed situation, the purchase of fertilizers, and the labor problem.

R. M. Shane, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, talked on "Boys and Girls' Club Work." It resulted in his securing the leadership of Craig Adams for a Poultry club which will be organized in February. He explained the Boys' Working Reserve and showed how it would be a factor in solving the labor problem.

By the permission of the President of the Farmers' Club, Miss Crowfoot of the National Suffrage Association gave a short talk on "Woman's Suffrage in Michigan." She told of the history of the movement in the United States, the work of women in the war, the business of the world, and ended with a plea for suffrage at the coming election in November for world democracy.

## Westminster Guild

A number of young ladies met at the home of Marjorie Menzies on Thursday last week and enjoyed a pot-luck supper. Afterward a Guild was organized, Mrs. Rheingans explaining the aims and objects of such, and officers were then chosen.

President—Marjorie Menzies  
Vice-Pres.—Jeannette Curtis  
Secretary—Mildred Ruh  
Treasurer—Bernice Farley  
Patronesses—Mrs. Rheingans, Mrs. Fuller.

After the business was over a social time was spent in playing games and laughable stunts.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fuller and it is hoped that more will join.

## Entre Nous Meet.

The Entre Nous Club members were entertained in the parlors of the Paisley Hotel Monday evening, February 4th, by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paisley. At 6:30 the guests were invited to the dining room where a splendid dinner was served at four tables tastily decorated with smilax and carnations. The entertainment for the rest of the evening was the game of "Five Hundred." The favors were received by Dr. Lacy and Mrs. B. Clyne.

## Recital

A large number took part in the music recital given by the pupils of Freddie Holden in Princess Theatre on Friday evening last week.

Miss Holden is an instructor of much excellence as was shown by the splendid performance of her pupils. The numbers were all worthy of praise and the whole program was much enjoyed by the parents and friends present.

## POULTRY WANTED.

I am in the market for poultry of all kinds and will pay the highest market prices for same. Bring in your poultry on Wednesday of every week. Inquire at residence, opposite feed barn, Yale.

Henry P. Ohmer.

## To Be Thrifty Is Not To Be Stingy

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## \* FALL IN LINE \*

The Food Administrator has issued drastic orders in order that we may "do our bit" to help lick the kaiser. We must have meatless, wheatless and almost eatless days so we can feed the boys "over there." On top of the above orders, along comes Garfield with an order for a heatless day. We still have a couple of days left in which to use our own judgment, but are urged to go careful even on these days. Let's all conserve where we can. There are many things in our store that will help along these lines and would like to have you call and let us help you select things you may eat.

**FRED TAYLOR**  
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